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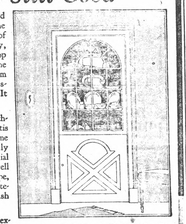

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Salem.—An agricultural council recently organized in Roanoke county is endeavoring to secure a farm demonstration agent for the county.

Richmond.—The "hit-and-run" game, as played by motorists, will be a felony in Virginia if the recommendations of Motor Vehicle Commissioner James M. Hayes, Jr., are adopted by the General Assembly.

Richmond.—In spite of the cold weather, the November report of the State Prohibition Department shows an increase in operations. Colonel John R. Saunders announced upon the receipt of the report from Harry B. Smith.

Richmond.—"No organization in the State is accomplishing a finer work nor giving greater returns to the people than the Children's Home Society of Virginia." This was the declaration of Governor E. Lee Trinkle in an address to the worker.

Richmond.—W. H. Wren, of Big Stone Gap, has been appointed representative of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner in the counties of Wise and Lee. Mr. Wren will represent Motor Vehicle Commissioner Hayes in that territory in the sale of license tags.

Lynchburg. — "The world is not against the farmer, it just wants what you've got," C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., told the Seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union here.

Richmond.—Collectors of internal revenue have been authorized to grant time extensions for filing income tax returns, Collector John C. Noel announced. Heretofore, this authority was reserved exclusively by the commissioner at Washington.

Newport News.—Newport News will have to adopt a more liberal policy toward its schools if the children are to have a fair show and training that will enable them to compete with the children of the nation, Joseph H Saunders, superintendent of schools, told the board of school trustees.

Richmond.—Checks amounting to $732,317.08 were mailed out to the various cities and counties in the State by C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, to be used for the public schools. The counties received $576,704.55 and the cities $155,612.53. Richmond's share being $42,227.50.

Richmond.—A shortage of $1,343 is indicated by an audit of the delinquent land accounts in the clerk's office of Cumberland county for the period when Robert O. Garrett, now serving a penitentiary sentence for the part he took in the killing of the Rev. R. S. Pierce about two years ago, was clerk.

Richmond.—The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia feels that the proposal of Albert Boschen, member of the House of Delegates, to introduce a bill memorializing Congress to amend the eighteenth amendment is "too ridiculous to consider or bother with combating," Rev. David Hepburn, its superintendent, announced.

South Hill. — Robert A. Watson, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson, of South Hill, was instantly killed when struck by an automobile. The boy was skating on the cement in front of his home, and did not hear the hum of the car. The driver of the car tried to stop the car before the boy was struck down.

Luray.—Farmers in this county, seeing the gradual increase in the price of eggs, are holding them until Christmas, when they declare that it is possible they will bring a dollar a dozen. This belief is based on quotations in some instances coming from Florida where it is freely predicted that they will by the holidays be bringing $1 per dozen.

Richmond. — Hearing of argument for the incorporation of Westhampton will begin before Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, January 11. The petitioners will be represented in court by John Randolph Tucker. Commonwealth's Attorney W. W. Beverley and John Leary will represent the citizens opposing the proposed incorporation.

Lynchburg.—Claude Howell, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Clarice Howell, 534 Victoria avenue, was left alone at home the other night, fell asleep in an easy chair. He dreamed that he and his best girl had a quarrel and that he committed suicide. Later he awoke to find himself standing in his brother's bedroom, with a smoking revolver in his hand. He had shot himself in the shoulder while asleep, having walked from the one room to the other.

Charlottesville. — Thomas A. McEachern, of Greenville, Miss., has been elected president of the Jefferson Society of the University of Virginia, over B. H. Copenhaver, of Seven Mile Ford, in one of the warmest political contests waged in this century-old organization in many sessions.

Staunton. — Four children are dead and three persons are in a serious condition as a result of a fire that destroyed the tenant house on the farm of David Colaw, near Crabbottom Highland county, sixty miles west of Staunton.

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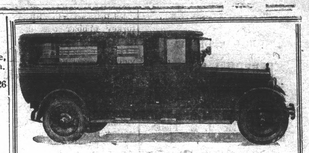

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## Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for January 10

FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-49.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Five Men Follow Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Seeking and Finding Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Bringing Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day.

**I. Two of John's Disciples Followed Jesus (vv. 35-37).**

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these was Andrew (v. 40) and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked upon the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. A year later they fully believed. The proof of their belief was their following after Him. John speaks, the disciples hear and follow. The whole plan of salvation is wrapped up in this simple testimony and action.

**II. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).**

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following Him, He inquired, "What seek ye?"

2. The Disciples' Reply (v. 39). They answer His question by inquiring as to His dwelling-place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode; therefore, for the remainder of that day, they held sweet intercourse with the Master.

**III. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-46).**

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us, home folk and relatives and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship, went at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful example of brotherly affection, expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. How can a true brother who has found Christ do aught but go and tell his brother? The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). When Andrew had witnessed to Peter, he brought him to Jesus where he could speak with Him personally.

2. Philip Bringing Nathanael (vv. 43-46).

Christ found Philip the following day as He would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found him, Philip found Nathanael and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him: "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament. Nathanael was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. It is frequently unwise to rebuke the skeptical for their lack of faith. The better way is to invite them to put Christ to a test.

**IV. Nathanael Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies of His Divinity (vv. 47-49).**

As soon as Nathanael heard and saw Jesus all his doubts rolled away. Jesus proved that He was the omniptent One. We do not know what Nathanael was doing under the fig-tree. Perhaps he was praying for heavenly light and guidance, but Jesus saw him. He was evidently sincere. He who is willing to be led and to do shall surely come into the light (John 7:17). He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man, with the open heavens, show that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:18; Gen. 28:12). This narrative concerning the experience of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experience:

1. Hearing about Jesus (v. 36).
2. Looking upon Jesus (v. 36).
3. Following Jesus (v. 37).
4. Abiding with Jesus (v. 39).
5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41-45).
6. Bringing others to Jesus.

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*Evidence*

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## Move Your Time Up

## PAMPLIN

Social activities in Pamplin during Xmas week were confined in most part to family gatherings and dinners, where only entimate friends and relatives were guests. Parties and dinners were also given.

The young people who spent Xmas at home were: Misses Ruth and Leale James, Mabel and Elizabeth Duling, Clara James, Hilda Ligon, Carrie Meadows, Carrie Pankey, Ailine McClenny, Grace Jamerson. Messrs. Kenneth Farrar, Hamlet Franklin, Jack Brightwell, Austin Davis, Frank Lukin, Newton Willard, and Cecil Ligon.

Mr and Mrs. George Booker entertained at a dinner party on New Year's day. The guest list were: Miss Elsie Gilliam, Mrs. John Kent of Lynchburg, Mrs. Meyers, of Detroit, Miss Elsie Carter, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Elam, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham, of Pamplin. A most delicious dinner was served. Mrs. N. A. Davis and daughter, Merle, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Booker during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry had as their guests on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Ellen, of Hixburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey and children of Oakville.

Miss Ailine McClenny entertained the young people Monday, and Miss Ernestine Southall also entertained at Park Hotel.

Miss Edna Davis is now a patient at Catawba sanitorium and is doing nicely.

Mr. Jammie Thornton, of Wilson, N. C., and Harold Thornton, of Roanoke, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. P. Thornton.

Mrs. Carlos Callayhan of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baldwin.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson was called home on account of the death of her father, Dr. J. B. Rawlings.

Mrs. Curtis Harvey spent the holidays with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield of Phenix.

Misses Ida and Emily Harvey of Hosmer, were the recent guests of Miss Rachel Dulette.

John Trammel of Tarboro, N. C. spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Prof. E. M. Terry of Lauasse, visited his homefolks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and children have moved into our town. Mr. Fitzgerald is an operator in our new depot. We are glad to welcome them to our midst.

Mrs. T. M. Booker and Mrs. N. A. Davis, entertained on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson. Mr. and Mrs. Winston, all of Meherrin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harvey had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Baker, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffman, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thornton during Xmas.

Mrs. Blanche Blake, Misses Mandane and Willie Anderson of Appomattox spent a portion of the Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Miss Kate Franklin, spent a portion of Xmas in Lynchburg, as the guest of Mrs. W. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coles visited Prospect Sunday.

Mr. Allen Neal of N. C., was here on a visit to his family at Park Hotel recently.

Mr. Waverly Foster of W. Va., spent the holidays with his father, Mrs. Lou Foster.

Eaton Couch spent Xmas with his father in Durham, N. C.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

## FOREST VIEW

A happy and prosperous New Year for everybody.

The Xmas holidays passed off very quietly.

On Tuesday night before Xmas, there was a Xmas tree and T. G. C. A. local program at Petty's Fork school house. The rain just poured, but there were some who didn't mind it so much, not enough to cause them to stay at home. The tree was beautiful, and one of the best programs ever given at this place. It was under the leadership of Miss Mary Marshall, and it was well rendered. Everybody who enjoys a good laugh should have been present.

On Wednesday Dec. 23, Miss Pauline Marshall and Mr. George Cocke, of Charlotte County, were married at the parsonage at Evergreen, Va., by Rev. Burnette, pastor of the bride. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall, of this community, and has held a responsible position in Richmond for two years, and the groom is a prosperous farmer of Charlotte Co., where they will reside. Our best wishes for a long and happy life go with them to their new home.

Our boys and girls came home to spend holidays with parents. Among some of them were:

Miss Louise Jones and brother, Elisha, of Richmond, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Jones.

Miss Mattie Nash is at home after spending some time in Roanoke.

Miss Maggie Nash and her friend from Roanoke visited her father, W. T. Nash during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, and daughter, of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. George Cocke, of Phenix, Miss Marjorie Caldwell, of Appomattox, visited in the home of N. D. Marshall Xmas.

Mrs. T. H. Ford spent a part of the holidays in Lynchburg with her children she was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Laughlin, who returned home last Sunday, after spending a week.

Mrs. Edgar Hendrick, and daughter, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with home folks near Spring Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harvey, near Wesley Chapel, and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Nash. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims and family, and Mr. W. H. Overbey, visited in the home of R. W. Martin Xmas. Mr. Overby has now gone to Lynchburg where he has accepted a position with bridge works.

Miss Bernice Ford is now at home after spending several months in Lynchburg.

Miss Evie Ford and some friends, of Lynchburg were expected in the home of T. H. Ford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans and children near Concord, visited T. J. Nash last week.

Mrs. Ryland Martin from Natural Bridge spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, at Spring Mill, she also spent last Saturday in the home of R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford and children visited her sister, Mrs. Wingfield in Lynchburg last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the parties given at Messrs. Eldridge Cheatham, Berkley Nash, and Allen Nash, during the holidays.

Mrs. Tora Puckett, and children, of Naruna, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ford, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morris visited in the home of R. W. Martin last Sunday.

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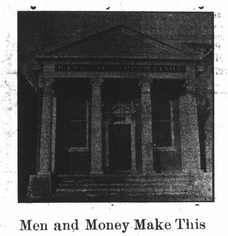

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